

3200 BC

Recently (1995) Hieroglyphic writings have been traced back to 3200 BC., making ancient Egyptian one of the world's first written languages

C 3200 BC.

Babylonians developed a year  
of 360 days, then divided it  
into 12 lunar months  
of 30 days each (Watt Dec 3/1990)

Babylonian astronomers knew  
the true number of days in a year,  
but kept it at 360 because their  
Priests insisted the number 360  
possessed magical properties

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A gift without equal, writing appeared in MESOPOTAMIA (c. 3200 BC). From simple depictions of commodities, such as those on a tablet in the Iraq Museum, the system evolved to include the abstract symbols of CUNEIFORM. This in turn opened the door to written history and other scholarship, such as

a world map & its accompanying  
text

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URUK, Sumerian from  
The symbols are as realistic as a sketch  
of a bird, or as abstract as a crossed  
circle (representing a ship). Writing  
has certainly appeared, although  
not as yet the richness of a real  
written language. Accountants tend  
to be frugal

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1912 Dates. J-BK

Egypt  
A Canal was cut at ASYUT  
by THETY I, and irrigation  
was installed

In Egypt the importance of the inundation led to the concept that the beginning of the year was linked to it.

The year became thought of as beginning ~~of the year was linked to it. the year.~~  
with the lunar month immediately after the Nile began to rise.

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Timescale

Start of the First Dynasty (Egypt.)



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ARAMAIC language

3200 BC

Horse domesticated in south Russia

3200 B.C.

Egyptian merchant trading  
ships start to ply the Mediterranean

C 3200 BC

Ancient Egyptian writings  
developed  
Adapted to demotic script  
C 700 BC

c 3200 → 3000 B C

Rise of Sumerian City States.